



William J. "Potsy" Potsubay

September 4, 1954 - January 23, 2010

William J. "Potsy" Potsubay, 55, of Eau Claire-Hilliards, PA, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010 in Youngstown, OH.

He was born September 4, 1954 in Butler, PA, the son of William E. Potsubay and the late Helen S. (Hilliard) Potsubay.

He was a member of Hilliards Methodist Church. He attended Washington Elementary School and was a 1972 graduate of Moniteau High School. He worked at JM Beatty Automotive, Koppers, then went to Hunter Truck Sales on Rt. 8 Butler as part's manager. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, camper, and he played in a Highland Golf League. He recently celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his wife, Ginger A. (Bray) Potsubay whom he married January 18, 1985; a daughter, Kendra A. Potsubay at home, 2 sons, Wade J. and his wife, Amanda Potsubay of Eau Claire, and Grant W. Potsubay at home; a granddaughter, Kellynn J. Potsubay, his father of Hilliards; a sister, Karen Lutz of Slippery Rock, a brother, David A. and his wife, Cindy Potsubay of Volant; many nieces and nephews & countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen S. Potsubay and his brother in law, James Lutz.

Friends will be received at William F. Young Funeral Home, 132 Main St., West Sunbury, on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 7-9 PM and on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM with services from the funeral home on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM with his pastor, Rev. James Lewis officiating.

Interment in the Mt. Varnum Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Ginger,

I am sorry to hear of Bills passing...You are in my thoughts and prayer...I love You..##imported-begin##Sue Peck-Whipper##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ginger and family,
our prayers are with you all during this sad time. We were shocked and saddened to hear what had happend, we hope you know how much he will be missed by all! we shared alot of great memories over the years and Paul was blessed to have called Bill a friend as well as a great boss! May God Be With You All##imported-begin##Elaine##imported-end##

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“ Ginger,
We offer our most sincere sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers for you have been constant since we hear.##imported-begin##Ken and Connie Hillard##imported-end##

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“ Ginger and Family,
*Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Potsy will be very missed for so many reasons.
Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Mycka##imported-end##*

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“ My prayers & deepest sympathy go out to your family..Bill was a very well liked guy and highly respected..I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing him.....Sincerely,
Russell K Pierce##imported-begin##Russell K Pierce and Family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ginger & family,

We extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family. We were stunned to hear the news!
We will miss seeing Bill driving by and as neighbors giving a wave back and forth.##imported-begin##Susan##imported-end##

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“ I met Bill for the first time in 2008. He was full of energy and interesting to talk with. I am sure his level of energy will be missed by all those whom he worked with at Hunter Trucks.##imported-begin##Jeff Roussey (Pana Pacific)##imported-end##

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“ Ginger and Family, I am very sorry to hear about Bill. I'm sure he will be missed by all including his friends like myself.##imported-begin##Gary Malone##imported-end##

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“ Bill, you will be missed. God had given you such a free spirit, that nobody could avoid seeing it. The trip to Key West when we sunk the jet skies will always be a memeory. Yes, Bill, I need to now confess to everyone our little secret, It was I who sunk the jet ski. Thanks for not leaving me stranded miles off shore. Thank goodness for the boat and tow rope. Still makes me laugh everytime I think about it. Keep God's parts in order as with all the street paved in Gold, he must have big Peterbilt Trucks.....even if they are street sweepers. See you again some day. Keep an eye on us will ya.

Love ya man.....David###imported-begin###david Buckler###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your lost. I have worked with Bill through International Truck & Engine at our Parts Expo's and he was a wonderful and very funny guy. Once again sorry for your lost.###imported-begin###Gina Carello###imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I was very fortunate to have had worked with Bill at the Butler store. Bill was a great person and a good friend and he will be deeply missed. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.###imported-begin###George & Jane Gracan###imported-end##

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“Ginger and family, please accept my deepest condolences. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers. I am still trying to accept the fact that Potsy is gone. I spoke to him on Friday afternoon and never realized it would be the last time. He was more than a great boss, but also a great friend to so many people. I will never forget everything he taught me and how he would always say, "...never get excited, there's nothing to get excited about..." He was a great guy who was taken from us way too early and will be missed for a long time. May his memory live in your hearts and minds forever. I know he will always be in mine.##imported-begin##Wes Callander##imported-end##

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“I only knew Pots through work, however I knew about his family, fishing and hunting through the many pictures that he proudly shared when I would visit. My prayers are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Michael Pusateri##imported-end##

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“Potsy will surely be missed. He has been a partner and friend to me for the past twelve years. We have shared many laughs. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff Felix##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts go out to your entire family. We have known Potsy for many years. We always enjoyed seeing him at Hunters. He was a wonderful guy and will surely be missed. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Deanna & Kenny Lawton##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear this sad news.Bill was a ray of sunshine and brought smiles to many faces. i have lost a good friend and colleague. We will be praying for him and his family.##imported-begin##Tommy Jones##imported-end##

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“ Ginger and family, please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your dear husband and father. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Bill and Lauren Bogel##imported-end##

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“ *Ginger and Family*

I was very sorry to hear of Bill's passing.I worked with Bill at the Butler store.Potsy was always a pleasure to be around.He was a good friend. He will be deeply missed.Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Rick Perry##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Potsy's passing. He always said what he meant and meant what he said whether in our business mode or just hanging out. I consider myself lucky and blessed for having known him. Some of my best memories will be the times I had the opportunity to get 9 in with him before dark at Highlands. We shared some great conversations, some laughs, and a beer or two. He had a "quiet wisdom" about him and I consider it a privilege to have known him. I will miss him. May God grant you peace during this time of sorrow. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim McClure##imported-end##

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“ Although I only had the opportunity to meet Bill on a couple of occasions and spoke with him on the phone almost weekly he was always very curious to myself and my staff, I am deeply sadden by this news, and my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dan Ogg##imported-end##

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“ I feel lucky to have know Bill through the golf league. We had great fun golfing , talking about hunting , camping and family. Bill could always put a smile on your face , several times through a golf round. I will miss laughter and frustation with the game of golf. My heart goes out to his family, he was very proud of all of you and a great guy!##imported-begin##Bill Rodgers##imported-end##

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“ *To Bill's Family,
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing and my deepest regrets to his family. I always enjoyed talking to Bill on the phone and seeing him at the different parts functions. He was always fun to be around, and I made a point of spending time with him just to talk about business and personal interests. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Gary Schreckengost (Hunter-Erie)##imported-end##*

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“ *Ginger & Family,
Thinking of you & wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of your pain. God bless.##imported-begin##Misti Arel##imported-end##*

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“ *ginger and family my thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Bill sure will be missed.##imported-begin##chris kriebel##imported-end##*

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“ *I knew Potsy through Peterbilt meetings and serving with him on the Peterbilt Parts Council. Potsy was one of the good ones. I appreciated his wisdom and humor. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers go out to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Jack Hartnett##imported-end##*

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I served on the Peterbilt Parts Council with Bill and was deeply touched by his energy and commitment to the Peterbilt family. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Tracey Bailey##imported-end##

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“ I first met Potsy at one of our Hunter meetings almost 6 years ago... what an impression he made! Over the years I may have only had a handful of opportunities to enjoy Potsy's company but he was always someone I looked forward to seeing. He will be missed. My deepest heartfelt condolences to all of Potsy's family many friends.##imported-begin##Rob Baran##imported-end##

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“ Ginger and family. Be assured that our prayers and thoughts are with you. Trust in the Lord, and he will strengthen you through this terrible time. I've known Bill since he was in my 10th grade English class, and I will miss seeing him.##imported-begin##Eugene Gatty##imported-end##

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“ It is with enduring sadness that I recieved the news of Potsy. He was a quality person and one of the really good people I was fortunate to meet in business. Always felt like we shared more than "just business" as Potsy made you feel welcome and generously shared his passion for life, his family news, and his friendship. It was my pleasure to have shared in his "rich life"...he will remain in my thoughts & prayers and I will ask the Lord to look after his most prized treasures...Ginger, Kendra, Wade and Grant...and to share his peace with them in a Mass at my church.##imported-begin##Don Fapore##imported-end##

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“ There comes a point in time someone will come into your life. Someone that will leave an everlasting impression on your mind.. That one person to me was Potsy..

Potsy once told me "Roxy you got to live your life to the fullest and not hold back. You never know when it will end." He gave me the strength to do that and I am so glad he told me this, he made me open my eyes to life..He was a great husband, father, a new grandfather and a great co-worker. I will miss him. Let us not mourn his death but celebrate his life.. The life of a good man..My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this time. Again let us all celebrate his life...##imported-begin##Roxann (Rox) Alicea -- Hunter Jersey Peterbilt##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened by Potsy's sudden passing and offer my heartfelt condolences to his family. I knew Bill through my work at PACCAR/Peterbilt and appreciated his many contributions to our organization due to his knowledge, dedication to excellence and willingness to help others succeed. My prayers are with his family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rod Harley##imported-end##

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“ We offer our sincere condolences to Ginger and the family. Pots was a good friend and business associate through many years of acquaintance. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. I'm sure he's at peace in his new happy hunting ground. Take care.##imported-begin##Tom Hujik##imported-end##

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“ Kendra & Family, we are so sorry for ur loss we know how it is to lose loved ones if u need anything u can get ahold of one of us via myspace or facebook.. dont be afraid i have gone through this recently with my son blake and this hurts so bad, u and ur family have my condolences.##imported-begin##Jenny & Lisa Callender##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Bills passing. I have known and worked with Bill for many years. He will surely be missed. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Veranese##imported-end##

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